

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 176**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Woods**

June 29, 1998

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 176—Relative to the  
Raymond A. Nachand Memorial Bridge.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 176, as introduced, Woods. Raymond A. Nachand  
Memorial Bridge.

This measure would designate Bridge No. 5-81 located over  
the Trinity River in Trinity County as the “Raymond A.  
Nachand Memorial Bridge.” The measure also would request  
the Department of Transportation to pay for the cost of  
appropriate signs in an amount not to exceed \$2,500,  
consistent with the signing requirements for the state  
highway system, showing the special designation, and if  
donations are received nonstate sources to pay for the signs,  
the department would be reimbursed for that cost.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, Raymond A. Nachand was born in Alton,  
2 Illinois on August 30, 1918; and

3 WHEREAS, He subsequently moved to Burnt Ranch,  
4 California in 1937 and graduated from Hoopa High School  
5 in 1938; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Nachand held numerous jobs in the  
7 aeronautical industry during and after World War II in  
8 southern California; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Nachand subsequently returned to  
2 Burnt Ranch where at various times he worked for Moss  
3 Mill Lumber Company, drove the schoolbus from Burnt  
4 Ranch to Weaverville, and worked for the former  
5 California Division of Highways (now the Department of  
6 Transportation) for 22 years, retiring in 1973; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Nachand volunteered for many  
8 worthwhile causes in his community and, in this  
9 connection, held the positions of firefighter, church elder,  
10 hospice worker, and friend to all; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1976, Mr. Nachand and his wife, JoAnn,  
12 opened their richly endowed Ironside Museum in  
13 Hawkins Bar to “preserve our heritage and historical  
14 interest”; and

15 WHEREAS, The museum continues to be visited by  
16 persons who come to Hawkins Bar from around the  
17 world; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Nachand passed away on May 17, 1997,  
19 at the age of 78 years at his home after several years of  
20 illness; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Nachand was widely known and  
22 respected by members of his community and is sadly  
23 missed by all who knew him; now, therefore, be it

24 *RESOLVED by the Assembly of the State of California,*  
25 *the Senate thereof concurring,* That the Legislature  
26 hereby designates Bridge No. 5-81 located over the  
27 Trinity River in Trinity County as the “Raymond A.  
28 Nachand Memorial Bridge”; and be it further

29 *RESOLVED,* That the Department of Transportation  
30 is requested to pay for the cost of appropriate signs in an  
31 amount not to exceed \$2,500, consistent with the signing  
32 requirements for the state highway system, showing the  
33 special designation, and if donations are received from  
34 nonstate sources to pay for the appropriate signs, the  
35 department shall be reimbursed for that cost; and be it  
36 further

37 *RESOLVED,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly  
38 transmit copies of this resolution to the Department of

1 Transportation and to the author for appropriate  
2 distribution.

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